

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
AKITA) **Unit 2128**
Application Number: 09/987,317)
Filed: November 14, 2001)
For: SYSTEM VERIFICATION EQUIPMENT, SYSTEM)
VERIFICATION METHOD AND LSI)
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SYSTEM)
VERIFICATION EQUIPMENT)
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0123)

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Hereinbelow is a summary of the personal interview conducted with the Examiner in connection with the above-referenced application.

Interview Date: December 12, 2005
Interview Time: Telephonic
Attendees: Juan Carlos A. Marquez, Examiner Fred O. Ferris III
Claims Discussed: Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17 Applicants
Exhibits shown: none
Prior art discussed: no specific prior art was discussed

Discussion/Agreements Reached:

Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed formal amendments to the claims. Specifically, Applicant's representative agreed to an examiner's amendment to correct a typographical error in claims 11, 14, and 17. Claims 11, 14, and 17 should be amended to depend directly from preceding claims 10, 13 and 15 respectively.

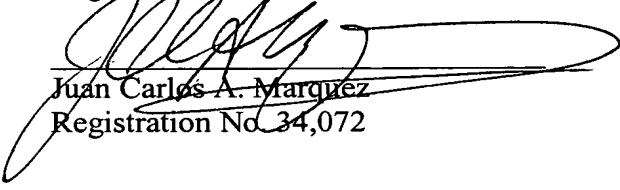
Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt and consideration of this Interview Summary. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact

the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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